

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of:

J. D. Westwood

Serial No.: (unknown)  
(Divisional of 09/753,433)

Filed: (herewith)

For: METHOD OF MAKING NiFeCo-O-N OR  
NiFeCo-N FILMS FOR SHIELDS AND/  
OR POLES OF A MAGNETIC HEAD

Group Art Unit: (unknown)

Examiner: (unknown)  
Attorney Docket SJO919990037US2

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.